



FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below with sufficient postage addressed to:

Mail Stop *Amendment*  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*Judy L. Steinkraus*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judy L. Steinkraus

*11/24/2004*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
11/24/2004

Application No.: 09/749,144      Filing Date: 12/27/2000      Docket No.: 3764.P142  
Date Mailed: 11/24/2004      Due Date: 11/24/2004

Client: Guidant Corporation

Atty/Sec: JCS SSL jxs

Title: VESSEL ENLARGEMENT BY ARTERIOGENIC FACTOR DELIVERY

First Named Inventor: Wouter Roorda

*The following has been received in the U.S.P.T.O. on the date stamped hereon:*

Transmittal Letters & Certificate of Mailing

- ☒ Transmittal Letter  
    Fee Transmittal (original & copy)  
☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawings  
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal (original & copy)  
☒ Certificate of Mailing  
☐ Express Mail No.:

Missing Parts, Formal Papers

- ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts  
    Assignment & Cover sheet (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
☐ Declaration & POA (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)

Amendment / Response

- ☒ Amendment/Response (8 pgs.)  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitions & Appeals

- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time:  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Appeal Brief & two copies (\_\_\_\_ pgs. each)  
☐ Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)

Other

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08  
    (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (previously 1449)  
☐ Request to Publish (Rescind NonPublication)  
☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_ sheets, \_\_\_\_ figures  
☒ Postcard

Checks

- Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guidant Disclosure Nos. 1800 + 2017

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 09/749,144  
Filing Date: 12/27/2000  
First Named Inventor: Wouter Roorda  
Examiner's Name: Benton, Jason  
Art Unit: 3747  
Attorney Docket No.: 3764.P142

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Election/Restrictions dated 3/23/2004
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims) No Fee.
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Check(s)
- ☒ Postcard (Return Receipt)

**SUBMITTED BY:**

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR &amp; ZAFMAN LLP

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Suk S. Lee

SIGNATURE: 

REG. NO.: 47,745

DATE: November 24, 2004

ADDRESS: 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor

Los Angeles, California 90025

TELEPHONE NO.: (408) 720-8300

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (if applicable)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on

Date of Deposit  
JUDY L. STEINKRAUS  
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature

Date

Express Mail Label No. (if applicable): N/A

**Send to:** COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(10/14/03)

3747  
EPW

Attorney's Docket No.: 3764.P142  
Confirmation No.: 4762

Patent



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Wouter Roorda

Examiner: Benton, Jason

Application No. 09/749,144

Art Unit: 3747

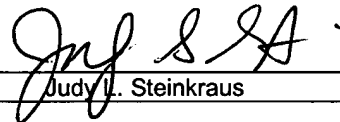
Filed: 12/27/2000

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

For: VESSEL ENLARGEMENT BY  
ARTERIOGENIC FACTOR DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

on 11/24/2004  
Date

  
Judy L. Steinkraus

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 08/24/2004, for the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.